THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Railway Mail Service has not been abolished.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Production of Bulk Drugs

87. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main conditions under which registration is granted for manufacture of bulk drugs and formulations under *the delicencing scheme;*

(b) what are the guidelines on which the ratio parameters are verified;

(c) wheher it is a fact that the formulation activity is linked with the production of own bulk drugs from basic stages;

(d) what are the names of the drug companies who have commenced production of bulk drugs as well as formulations; and

(e) what was the production of each from the month of commencement of production up to 31st March, 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Main conditions under which registrations under delicensing scheme are granted are as under:—

1. The industrial undertaking does not fall within the purview of MRTP Act or Foreign Exchange Regulation Act;

2. The article of manufacture is not reserved for small scale and public sectors:

3. The industrial undertaking is not located or proposed to be located:—

(i) Within the Standard Urban Limits, as determined in the Census of India, 1981, of a city, having a population of more than 10 Lacs; or

(ii) Within the Municipal limits of a city, with a population of more than 5 Lacs, as detemined in the said Census.

4. Phased indigenisation programme to be settled to the satisfaction of the Government.

5. Clearances in respect of pollution and process hazards;

6. Conformity with the Drug Policy parameters, such as supply of bulk drugs to non-associated formulators and ratio parameters in respect of formulations.

(b) The registration is subject to compliance with the ratio-parameters.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) None of the companies which have been issued Registration under delicensing scheme have reported commencement of production.

(e) Does not arise.

Price of Bayers Tonic

88. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 2108 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th March, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha Bayers Tonic is a Vitamin preparation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it falls under Drugs Price Control Order, 1979; and

(c) what are the reasons for allowing this product to be marketed under price exempted category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The claims of Mls. Bayer India Limited on the labels on the Bayers' Tonic show that the product is containing Liver Fraction, Sodium